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PAPINSVILLE.

Fine showers Monday.

Mrs. Kate Adams is visiting her brother W. H. Burgess in Nevada.

Among those that attended the sham battle at Nevada Thursday were Wm. Raps, Geo. Burgess, Earl and Fannie Strater and Gus Klenberger.

For the latest fad in the dress line ask Miss Lena Bell.

Miss Anna Council, who has been the guest of Miss Mary Jackson, returned to her home in Rich Hill Monday.

Miss Mary Jackson was in Rich Hill Monday.

Mrs. P. A. Kaufman, who was visiting her son E. A. Kaufman and wife of Kansas City, returned home Sunday.

Wonder if Johnny has learned how to sing Sweet Mary (yet)?

Some of our farmers think that they will get about 1 bushel of corn, 3 bushels of oats and 10 bushels of stalks to the acre this year.

Chas. Pollard disappeared from here last Saturday. He left on foot going to Rich Hill with \$80 in his pocket and the last heard of him he was in Rich Hill drinking with some other men and making a display of his money. He always was looked upon as a rather industrious man. His family would be greatly pleased to hear any information as to his whereabouts.

Faree says if he can't get Luell, Lenard will do.

Wonder when Wm. Raps will go to Nevada again.

Eggs sold for 2c a dozen in Prairie City and 4c a dozen in this burg last week. Now talk about the old hen.

END OF.

PRAIRIE CITY.

Good refreshing showers are falling pretty generally over the country.

The farmers in our neighborhood have been waiting with hands on the plow handle for the opportunity to plant and sow fall crops. Now is the time to do it, cow peas, sorghum, millet, rye and turnips makes splendid cow feed and can yet be raised abundantly with seasonable weather from now on.

A number of our people are going to attend the old soldiers reunion at Nevada Wednesday 12 to 17.

Mr. Leonard Hegmann has returned home on a short vacation and to visit his parents.

We wonder why "Johnny" don't

come over any more? Guess it has been too dry and hot.

Yesterday had the chance to see some new wheat threshed a few days ago. I never saw better quality of grain, very heavy and splendid color.

A. J. Johnston was out west last week with a load of cheese. He reports it very dry and water very scarce but cheese market very good.

The annual picnic at Fair Haven Springs, August 7-10, bids fair to excel all picnics given at that place, with a good program for each day.

Mrs. Joe Summy, formerly of this place, but now of Illinois, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hornbuckle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sunderwirth of Rockville, were visiting parents over Sunday.

With Senator Jones deserting Bryan, and Stone side-stepping the free silver question, it begins to look like the free silver people are doomed to take a back seat forever.

Fred Bollweg took in the sham battle at Nevada Thursday. He reported a jolly time.

Mr. and Mrs. Hornbuckle are visiting Mrs. H. H. parents at Nevada.

G. W. Sunderwirth made a business trip to Rockville Monday afternoon.

A refreshing rain fell here Monday evening which was welcomed by all.

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Take the genuine, original
ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA
Made only by Madison Tea
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KEITH.

Farmers are rejoicing and very thankful for the rains the past few days. Hope it is a general rain and all drouth sufferers have had rain.

Prof. Robinson and family visited in Foster from Saturday until Monday.

P. W. Lynch, of Peace Valley, Howell county, was in Keith and Reavley Saturday and Sunday. Pete reports a fine girl baby at his house.

Quite a number of our people expect to go on the excursion to Nevada Wednesday. We are having a siege of malaria and will have to stay at home and take our quinine.

Ed Slater and family Sundayed at D. Castello's.

Wonder where E. H. is? A certain young lady was around hunting company to go to Nevada Wednesday.

Farmers are sowing Kaffir corn, turnips, millet and sago beans for fall feed.

Ed Barron writes home from Oklahoma that he is having a fine time viewing the country and he is sure to get a claim. Everybody expects to get a one.

Pope the hot weather is over for this summer.

SUNSHINE.

METZ.

The farmers are all rejoicing over the fine rain which came Monday night.

T. E. Williams shipped a car load of hogs Monday night.

Wm. Long, of Nevada, was on our streets Tuesday.

The Fort Scott Grain Co. have completed a large house which is located on the site of the old one that was burned last fall.

Geo. Sheddick left last Monday for Colorado where he expects to stay all winter.

Miss Lillie Baas entertained a number of her friends Monday evening. Ice cream and cake was served and a jolly good time was had by all.

Quite a number of our young folks attended the encampment at Nevada last week and report the sham bat-

tle excellent.

Wm. Hudsons residence was struck by lightning one day last week, doing considerable damage.

Rev. Diggs, of Sprague, was in Metz Monday.

Dr. J. T. Hornbuck is completing his office this week.

One of our largest hotels is vacant. G. E. Charles having moved to Rimbart last week where he is running the post office and a grocery store combined.

Notwithstanding the rain Sunday morning Rev. Blaylock and wife drove to Oakwood, where he preached his regular appointment, driving on a few miles he preached a funeral sermon, then coming back home he went three miles south of Metz to marry a couple and partook of a very fine supper, then he returned to Metz and took a very active part in the Christian Endeavor. In all he drove a distance of 30 miles.

James Clark, superintendent of county bridges, of Nevada, was in our city Monday.

The members of the Christian church gave their pastor a surprise pound social one evening last week. They took all kinds of articles from a cake of soap to a sack of flour. For once in his life Bro. Blaylock couldn't think of anything to say.

Misses Laura Allen and Nellie McKibben were the guests of Miss Carrie Jones Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Sell has returned home after a long visit to friends and relatives in the northern part of the state.

QUEEN ESTHER.

ROCKVILLE.

Miss Nanne Bowling is on the sick list this week.

Chas. Decker visited with the family of N. A. Ritchie last week.

Julius Sunderwirth and family visited in Appleton City Sunday.

Rockville now has a new paper. We hope it has come to stay.

O. P. Cockern, of Ft. Scott, was in our city last Thursday.

The fine rain we had makes everything look brighter and the farmers are busy getting ready to raise late feed.

F. C. Robinson came down from Appleton City Monday and spent a short time in our city.

Miss Maude Chambers, of Nevada, is visiting her grandmother Mrs. C. Fisher.

Robt. Mendette made a business trip to Conley Springs the last of the week.

We see that some of our Appleton City friends were among the lucky ones to draw claims in the El Reno district.

Mrs. Groshart's sisters, the Misses Stanley, of Ulrich, are visiting here.

The social given by the Junior League Tuesday night at the parlour was well attended. The proceeds being \$8.65.

Those from here who attended the sham battle at Nevada were Dr. Groshart and wife, John Evans and wife, Mr. Salvety and wife, Mr. Coff

A Sure Preventive.

It is better to prevent consumption than to afterwards be looking for a cure. Many cases become incurable simply because so long neglected. When you first catch cold, when you first begin to cough, make haste to use Mexican Syrup. It may save your life, for it has proven a quick and never failing cure for sore and irritated lungs, tickling in the throat etc., resulting from a cold accidentally taken. It is only 25 cents a bottle and is sold at drug stores.

This is Right.

There is one good thing about Mother's Worm Syrup, and that is, it will never do anyone a bit of harm should it fail to do him good. It is a good idea to try this remedy if you feel bad and don't exactly know what ails you. There may be a tape worm a hundred feet long that is causing your loss of health. If so a 25 cent bottle of Mother's Worm Syrup will kill and remove it from your body.

A Reliable Family Pill

A Mexican Root Pill taken when you begin to feel bilious, or when your bowels fail to move as they should, may ward off a long spell of illness. Get a 25 cent bottle.

Pain Makes Life a Burden.

It is wrong to let those you love suffer pain or be in pain yourself, when Gooch's Quick Relief only costs 25 cents a bottle. Best cure for cramps and colic.

A Modern Miracle

Gooch's Sarsaparilla enters into and changes the composition of the blood, lacking sufficient red corpuscles to make it pure. Then the pure blood, circulating with healthful activity, permeates every fibre of flesh and restores better strength and better feeling to every part, completely curing sores and pain.

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man and wife, Misses Eska, Duley, Grace Laughlin, Estelle Ritchie, Benish Wadsworth, Messrs. Tom Ross, Price, Pennick and Ritchie.

Mrs. Eldridge has been quite sick the past week but is some better.

All are looking forward to a big time at Conley the 7th and 8th. The L. T. L. and several of our young ladies will enter in the exercise on the 7th.

OMRON.

L. E. Sackett, the sewing machine man, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Hattie Graham has returned from her visit to Pittsburg, Kansas.

J. H. Knispker, owner of the Talmage House, was in the city yesterday, looking after property interests.

The beauty thief has come to stay.

Unless you drive the pimples and blackheads away;

Do this: don't look like a fright; Take Rocky Mountain Tea tonight. Ask your druggist.

Carl Geach and wife, will leave to-day for Colorado, where they will spend a month or more.

Con McGinnis' little son, John Willis, is reported much improved and in a fair way toward entire recovery.

Miss Mattie Johannes left to-day for New York city and other eastern points. She will be joined at Rich Hill by her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. M. Johannes, who will make the trip with her.—Nevada Post.

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're ill or will be. Keep your bowels clean and healthy. Force is the danger. You can't push or pull poison, it is dangerous. It is smooth, sweet, and most perfect way of keeping the bowels clear and clean is to take



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KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN

We suggest that Bro. Allen of the Times, and Bro. Wiseman of the Enterprise, read the daily Democrat and the daily Review, and get posted on a Democratic view of the court house squabble. Already the matter is threatened with court proceedings, and when it gets into court, good Lord have mercy on the people. From the present outlook the whole thing seems to be going Democratic.

ADRIAN.

The north and south sides played another game of ball Tuesday. Time was called at the end of the fifth inning. The south side was victorious.

Geo. Howell and G. H. Askew each drew a claim at the opening. Their many friends congratulate them on their good luck.

Jesse Norman of near Merwin, has moved to Adrian and will run a coal and wood yard.

Miss Jennie Moore, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. C. Bower, for the past two months, left Tuesday for her home at Westmoreland, Kansas.

The Tribune editorial page was a hummer last week.

The removal of the postoffice to the Hoover building makes it more commodious for the office.

Bert Newcomb is anxiously awaiting that telegram from El Reno.

Adrian is the best town on the L. & N. road to buy groceries.

Chas. Bateman's traction gasoline engine, put up at the Adrian foundry is doing fine work in the Kansas wheat fields.

The rain Sunday wet the ground to a depth of four inches.

The Adrian ball club went over to Alton with a crippled team and won a victory to the tune of 14 to 1.

Col. Bill Morrison and Constable Jim Angle, Butler's most popular politicians, were circulating with Adrian people Monday. Come again boys, we have plenty of ice yet.

At least four-fifths of the farmers and town residents are making garden.

The supply of turnip, millet and sorghum seeds were exhausted before 9 o'clock Monday morning.

Nearly every farmer in this vicinity will sow some kind of seed for roughness.

Several parties from the bottom lands have been bringing in rattlesnakes. They just as long as a snow ball in the hot sun.

BOB HART.

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Consisting of

Oats, Corn, Bran, Shorts, Low Grade Flour, Corn Chop, Chopped Wheat, Corn and Oat Chop, and baled Timothy and Blue Stem Hay. Also Turnip Seed and Rye for Fall Sowing.

We are making the prices on the above goods as reasonable as possible and will sell in ton lots on a very close margin.

If you would buy your feed Cheapest figure with the

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Now is the time to buy your Winters Supply of Flour.

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Dry Weather Sale.

Ladies and Misses Shoes and Oxfords.

Lot A, Ladies oxfords and opera slippers, former price 75c to \$2, dry weather price.....	50c.
Lot B, Ladies oxfords and opera slippers, former price \$1 to \$2.50, dry weather price.....	75c.
Lot C, Ladies oxfords and opera slippers, former price \$1.50 to \$4, dry weather price.....	\$1.
Lot D, Ladies oxfords, former price \$2.50, dry weather price.....	\$1.50.
Lot E, Ladies oxfords, former price \$3, dry weather price.....	\$2.
Lot A, Ladies shoes sizes 2 1/2 to 4, former price \$1.50 dry weather price.....	50c.
Lot B, Ladies shoes, sizes 3 to 5 former price \$1.50, dry weather price.....	75c.
Lot C, Ladies shoes, sizes 3 to 8, former price \$2.50 to \$3, dry weather price.....	\$1.
Lot D, Ladies shoes, size 3 and 3 1/2, former price \$2.50 to \$2.90, dry weather price.....	\$1.25.
Lot E, Ladies shoes, size 3 and 3 1/2, former price \$3.50, dry weather price.....	\$1.50.
Lot F, Misses shoes size 5 to 2, former price 90c to \$1.25, dry weather price.....	60c.
Lot G, Misses shoes, size 10 to 2, former price \$1.25 to \$1.45, dry weather price.....	95c.
Lot H, Misses shoes, size 1 1/2 to 1, former price \$2, dry weather price.....	\$1.

All Misses and Childrens Oxfords and Slippers one-half price Except Motoney's.

Ladies Shirt Waists.	\$1 and \$1.25 value.....75c.
Regardless of their former values we have placed the remainder of our ladies shirt waists in the three following lots.....	\$1.50 and \$1.75 value.....\$1.
	25c, 50c, 75c.
Ladies Linen Skirts.	50c value.....25c.
	75c value.....50c.

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No More Buttons.

A clergyman's wife was mending clothes for her boys when one of her lady neighbors called in to have a friendly chat. It was not long before the visitor's eye was attracted by a large basket more than half filled with buttons. Thereupon she began to turn them over, and suddenly exclaimed:

"Here are two buttons exactly the same as those my husband had on his last winter suit. I should know them anywhere." "Indeed," said the clergyman's wife, quietly, "I am surprised to hear it. As all these buttons were found in the collection bag, I thought I might as well put them to some use."

Before she had finished speaking the visitor hastily arose and said she must be going.

The story soon got about and since then no buttons have been found in the collection bag.—E.C.

Missouri Pacific Excursions.

Confederate veterans, Springfield, Mo., August 7 to 12. One fare round trip.

Colorado and Utah excursions, August 1 to 10. Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo; \$16 round trip, final return limit October 31. Other Colorado and Utah excursion rates in effect as published.

To Colorado and Utah, June 18 to 30, and July 10 to August 31st. One fare plus \$2 for round trip, return limit October 31st.

Colorado and Utah, July 1 to 9, and Sept. 1 to 10. Pueblo, Colorado Springs and Denver; \$16 for round trip. Glenwood Springs, \$25 for round trip. Salt Lake and Ogden, \$31 for round trip. Final return limit Oct. 31.

To St. Paul and Minneapolis, July 1 to 9 and Sept. 1 to 10, \$14.75 round trip. Return limit Oct. 31.

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